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The Amendment filed on August 4, 2004 has been received and entered, however, is non-responsive.

It is noted that applicant amended claim 30, for example, however, the claim language previously presented is not shown in the currently amended claim with brackets to indicate deletion of phrases. For example, the claim set filed on October 27, 2003 in step (a) was directed to "derivative, variant or analogue thereof" as noted and rejected in the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2004. Note that the currently amended claims filed on August 4, 2004 only refers to "fragment", however, the previous claim language is missing and there is no instruction to the patent office to delete it.

Applicant is reminded that no new matter should be entered with amendments filed. Correction of the above is required. Since the above mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a Time Period of ONE MONTH (1) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A) ARE AVAILABLE. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hope A. Robinson whose telephone number is 571-272-0957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jon P. Weber, can be reached at (571) 272-0925.

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